
Regimental Command Sergeant Major



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I am truly honored to represent the great Soldiers, noncommissioned officers (NCOs), and officers of the Military Police Corps Regiment, and I look forward to serving you. Our Army has asked much of the Military Police Corps Regiment, and we have consistently delivered. This year's 65th anniversary motto addresses just that—Always ready, battle-focused, 24-7-365. The articles in this issue of the bulletin demonstrate the diverse and important missions we are performing for our Army. Our Regiment is at a critical point as the Army moves forward with transformation while engaged in war. Some concepts and buzz words that you will be hearing are “Soldier as a sensor,” “pentathlete,” and “protection as a warfighting function.” The Regiment is represented and fully engaged in supporting all levels of operations in the Army of the future. Our mission is to train our Soldiers and leaders so they are ready to support full-spectrum operations. What we need is for our senior leaders to remain engaged with the Military Police Corps Regiment and let us know what they are seeing and experiencing. For my part, I plan to be out getting my boots muddy on the same ground where you are operating and bringing your concerns to the forums where I represent the Regiment. On your part, be prepared to voice your opinions, concerns, and experiences in order to help us move forward.

I am fortunate in that I get to spend a great deal of time around so many of our military police Soldiers here at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. I am amazed at their professionalism and the dedication they have to our Army and our Regiment. By constantly updating

one-station unit training (OSUT), the NCO Education System, the Warrant Officer Education System, the Officer Education System, and our functional courses from lessons learned in the field, we ensure that the training stays relevant to supporting the Global War on Terrorism. I know they will continue this performance when they leave here for their operational assignments. We receive feedback from the field and accolades from Army leaders about the outstanding instructions that personnel are receiving from this environment. I really believe our OSUT Soldiers are better trained for war now than at any other time in our history. Our drill sergeants, small group leaders, and instructors are some of the sharpest Soldiers that our Regiment has to offer. They set us up for success by setting the example and sharing their experience. I invite all of you to continue recommending and sending your best Soldiers to train the Regiment.

This year I hope to get out and see many of you, and I look forward to meeting our Soldiers and addressing their needs. Our own new buzz word is “Warrior Police.” It is both a skill set and a mindset. Our military police Soldiers have always been able to adapt to change and flip the switch from warfighter to peacekeeper. Now we want to ensure that we develop both sides of our capabilities by training great warriors who are also great police. This is what the Army needs us to do and cannot replicate with another force. Again, I am honored to serve at your Regiment and ask that you stay engaged with the Regiment as we move ahead.

Warrior Police!